(c) and (d). There is no such proposal at present.

Land for Lalit Kala Academy

4331. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lalit Kala Academy has requested to Maharashtra Government for allotment of a suitable land at Bombay; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No formal request has been made, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in Bogies of Kerala Express

4332 PROF. K. V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of bogies attached to Kerala Express has been reduced recently:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have received representations to increase the number of bogies of the train; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Examined but not found operationally feasible.

Reservation Quota of Passenger Trains at Agra Stations

4333. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to fix reservation quota for the passenger trains running towards eastern parts of the country from Tundla Station at Agra Cantt., Agrar Fort and Raja Ki Mandi Stations;

(b) if so, the names of the passenger trains and the number of reservation quota likely to be introduced at the said Stations; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). At present, reservation quota is available at Agra Cantt. station in 2312 Dn ex. Tundla for going towards Howrah. Due to limited availability of reserved accommodation and its full utilisation at the originating and other stations, it is not feasible at present to allot any out-station, quota at these stations in trains towards Howrah. The intending passengers can seek reservations ex. Tundla by having messages sent to New Delhi through the Autotext facility private at Agra Cantt. station.

Replacement of Bogies Provided of Kerala Bound Trains

4334. SHRI K. V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the passenger bogies in Kerala bound trains leak during rainy season;

(b) if so, whether such bogies are proposed to be replaced;

(c) whether a number of passenger trains in Kerala are running late; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures being contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No such complaints have been received.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sometimes passenger trains do run late mainly on account of accidents, alarm chain pulling, agitations and equipment failures.

(d) A close watch on punctuality of trains is being maintained.

[*Translation*]

Foodgrain Stocks

4335. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foodgrain stock reserved in States of Punjab, Rajasthan and Haryana during the last three years; and

(b) the quantity of stock lying reserved at present, godown-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). The stocks of wheat and rice in the Central Pool are not reserved for any particular state. The stocks of rice and wheat held by the Food Corporation of India in the Central Pool in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan, as on 1st January, during the years 1989 to 1992 were as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)

	Punjab	Haryana	Rajasthan
1.1.89	20.94	4.92	7.78
1.1.90	18.27	7.27	4.20
1.1.91	41.92	11.66	9.23
1.1.92	45.53	9.67	3.68

The estimated stocks of rice and wheat in the Central Pool as on 1.2.1992 were 91.97 lakh tonnes and 43.04 lakh tonnes, respectively.

Assistance for Modernisation of Hospitals

4336. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the details of financial assistance provided to State Governments for modernisation of hospitals during 1991-92, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): As public health and hospitals etc. is a State subject under the Constitution, the Union Government do not provide/ financial assistance to State Government for modernisation of hospitals. However, the Union Government assists the States in the eradication/control of malaria, filaria, kala-azar, leprosy, tuberculosis, blindness etc.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras

4337. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where Nehru Yuvak Kandras are functioning and since when;